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MONEY INCOME IN 1972 OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS
IN THE UNITED STATES

(Advance data from March 1973 Current Population Survey)

According to the most recent estimates of the Bureau of the Census, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration, the median money income of families in the United States rose to \$11,120 in 1972, an increase of about 8.1 percent over 1971. Although some of this increase was eroded by rising prices, the net gain in real purchasing power was still notable. After adjusting for the rise in prices last year, the 1972 median in terms of constant dollars increased by about 4.6 percent over the 1971 median.

The median income of Negro families was \$6,860 or about 59 percent of the median income of white families of \$11,550. Statistically, this ratio is not significantly different from that of 1971. For Negro families, the 1972 median was significantly higher than the 1971 median of \$6,440.

Of the 54.4 million families in the United States in March 1973, 30.7 million or 56.4 percent received incomes of \$10,000 or more in 1972. There were 9.1 million families (16.8 percent) with incomes between \$7,000 and \$10,000; 5.6 million families (10.2 percent) with incomes between \$5,000 and \$7,000; and 9.0 million families (16.6 percent) with incomes below \$5,000 in 1972.

The 1972 median income for men working year round full time was \$10,540, an increase of 9.4 percent over the 1971 median. Between 1971 and 1972, the median income for women working year round full time increased by 6.2 percent reaching a level of \$6,050, or about 57 percent of the income of men.

For income recipients in 1972, the median incomes of men and women were \$7,450 and \$2,600, respectively. The rate of increase between 1971 and 1972 for both medians was 7.9 percent.

The 1972 income statistics presented in this report were obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS) of March 1973.

Table A. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Total Money Income in 1972

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

Total money income	Number of--	
	Families	Unrelated individuals
Total.....	54,373,000	16,811,000
Under \$1,000.....	683,000	1,638,000
\$1,000 to \$1,999....	1,183,000	3,030,000
\$2,000 to \$2,999....	2,018,000	2,715,000
\$3,000 to \$3,999....	2,494,000	1,749,000
\$4,000 to \$4,999....	2,670,000	1,369,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999....	2,735,000	1,144,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999....	2,828,000	874,000
\$7,000 to \$7,999....	3,030,000	889,000
\$8,000 to \$9,999....	6,063,000	1,342,000
\$10,000 to \$11,999...	6,245,000	800,000
\$12,000 to \$14,999...	7,947,000	623,000
\$15,000 to \$19,999...	8,597,000	
\$20,000 to \$24,999...	3,899,000	465,000
\$25,000 and over....	3,982,000	174,000
Median income.....	\$11,116	\$3,521

The information was collected from the civilian noninstitutional population and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. More detailed income data for families and persons will appear in a report in this series to be issued later this year. Furthermore, another report in this series will be issued which will show detailed income data for households.

Data on income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings; Social Security and public assistance payments; dividends, interest, and rent; unemployment and workmen's compensation; government and private employee pensions; and other periodic income. (Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included.) Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families receive nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household

surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Overall aggregate income compiled in the CPS was about 90 percent of preliminary benchmark estimates in 1972. From an analysis of independently derived income estimates, it has been determined that wages and salaries tend to be much better reported than such income types as public assistance, Social Security, and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc. For further details, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 85.

In the March 1973 Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census, approximately 47,000 households were eligible for interview. Of this number, 2,000 occupied units, on the average, were visited, but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. Moreover, as in all field surveys of income, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting. All statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 2.0 standard error level or better. Thus, for all differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. This means that the chances are at least 19 in 20 that a difference identified in the text indicates a true difference in the population rather than the chance variations arising from the use of samples. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

Table 1. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1960 TO 1972--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME

(Families as of March of the following year. This report excludes inmates of institutions. It includes members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces; the 1973 survey included about 979,000 members)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967 ^r	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1950	1947
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	54 373	53 296	51 948	51 237	50 510	49 834	49 065	48 279	47 835	47 436	46 998	46 341	45 456	39 929	37 237
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$1,000	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.0	11.5	10.8
\$1,000 TO \$1,999	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.0	13.2	16.6
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.1	6.1	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.7	17.8	22.0
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	20.7	19.7
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.6	7.0	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.9	10.5	10.5	13.6	11.6
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.9	9.0	7.7
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.4	7.6	8.4	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.2	10.8	5.2	
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	5.6	6.2	6.3	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	9.1	8.7		8.9
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	11.2	12.3	13.6	14.4	15.2	15.5	15.3	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.3	11.6	11.3		
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	26.1	26.9	26.8	26.7	25.0	22.5	20.8	17.7	16.2	14.5	12.8	11.3	10.6		
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	23.0	19.5	17.7	15.6	12.1	9.3	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.8	3.3	2.7
\$25,000 AND OVER	7.3	5.3	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9		
MEDIAN INCOME, . . DOLLARS ^s . .	11 116	10 285	9 867	9 433	8 632	7 933	7 500	6 957	6 569	6 249	5 956	5 737	5 620	3 319	3 031

^rREVISED.^sINCE MEDIANES WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.**Table 2. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1972**

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES						UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS					
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM		
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO				
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	54 373	48 477	5 265	51 860	2 513	16 811	14 495	2 028	16 386	425		
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$1,000	1.3	1.1	2.8	1.1	3.6	9.7	8.9	14.6	9.5	18.6		
\$1,000 TO \$1,999	0.9	0.7	2.5	0.8	1.7	8.2	7.7	12.7	8.2	7.6		
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	1.3	1.0	4.2	1.3	2.3	9.8	9.4	13.5	9.8	10.1		
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	1.7	1.5	4.3	1.7	2.5	9.5	9.5	8.3	9.3	8.7		
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	2.0	1.6	5.0	2.0	2.1	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.4		
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	2.3	2.1	5.4	2.3	3.6	5.9	6.0	5.0	5.9	7.3		
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	2.2	2.1	4.0	2.2	2.8	4.5	4.6	3.2	4.5	5.1		
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	4.9	4.5	8.7	4.6	7.5	8.1	8.2	7.5	8.1	11.2		
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	5.0	4.7	7.6	5.0	6.3	6.8	7.0	5.4	6.9	4.4		
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	5.2	5.0	6.5	5.1	6.8	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.5		
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	5.6	5.4	7.0	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	2.5		
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.6	4.6	4.7	3.8	4.7	3.2		
\$9,000 TO \$9,999	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.1	3.3	3.4	2.6	3.4	1.9		
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	11.5	11.8	8.3	11.5	10.9	4.8	5.0	3.4	4.8	1.4		
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	14.6	15.2	9.2	14.8	10.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	3.8	1.4		
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	23.0	24.2	12.2	23.3	16.8	2.8	3.0	0.7	2.8	1.4		
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	6.5	7.1	1.9	6.6	4.9	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.4		
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-		
MEDIAN INCOME, . . DOLLARS . .	11 116	11 549	6 864	11 225	8 849	3 521	3 677	2 569	3 558	2 744		
MEAN INCOME, . . DOLLARS . .	12 625	13 106	8 346	12 731	10 431	5 144	5 328	3 866	5 182	3 669		
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER												
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	64.1	65.7	50.2	63.8	71.9	34.2	33.8	36.0	34.2	35.0		
MEDIAN INCOME, . . DOLLARS . .	13 521	13 781	10 020	13 682	10 074	7 607	7 847	6 069	7 671	4 374		
MEAN INCOME, . . DOLLARS . .	15 183	15 518	11 289	15 386	11 539	8 646	8 978	6 504	8 735	5 279		

- REPRESENTS ZERO.

Table 3. AGE OF HEAD--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1972
(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1973)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES						UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS							
	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)					TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)						
		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64		14 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64		
NUMBER THOUSANDS . .	54 373	4 194	11 941	10 723	11 258	8 667	7 590	16 811	2 496	2 250	1 317	1 793	2 774	6 181
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$1,000	1.3	3.1	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	9.7	20.0	6.1	7.0	9.3	10.7	7.2
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	0.9	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.3	8.2	7.2	1.8	2.4	5.4	8.1	13.1
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	1.3	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.5	2.8	9.8	6.2	2.0	3.7	5.1	9.2	17.0
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	1.7	2.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.8	4.4	9.3	7.2	3.5	3.6	5.1	6.3	15.9
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	2.0	3.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.4	5.6	6.9	6.1	3.2	2.6	3.9	4.8	11.3
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	2.3	3.9	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	5.2	5.9	6.4	3.9	5.0	5.8	7.8	12.3
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	2.2	2.8	1.7	1.2	1.1	2.0	6.3	4.5	5.1	2.8	3.3	4.0	4.4	5.4
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	4.9	8.4	3.8	2.9	2.6	3.9	12.2	8.1	9.8	7.2	7.7	8.8	9.5	7.1
\$5,000 TO \$5,499	5.0	8.5	4.2	3.6	3.0	4.3	10.3	6.8	9.3	8.2	7.7	8.8	7.8	4.0
\$6,000 TO \$6,499	5.2	8.9	5.5	3.6	3.3	4.9	7.9	5.2	6.9	6.6	7.6	5.8	6.1	2.9
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	5.6	9.1	5.9	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.9	5.3	6.3	10.5	7.5	7.2	5.3	1.9
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	5.4	8.7	6.1	4.8	4.1	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.0	8.9	9.0	6.2	5.0	1.6
\$9,000 TO \$9,999	5.8	7.0	7.2	4.8	4.8	5.7	4.8	3.5	2.0	8.2	4.7	3.5	1.1	1.4
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	11.5	11.6	14.4	12.4	10.9	12.2	6.3	4.8	2.1	12.1	7.7	7.7	5.5	1.2
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	14.6	10.4	16.9	16.5	15.8	14.4	6.4	3.7	0.6	8.4	6.0	4.1	1.2	1.2
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	23.0	6.7	21.9	30.5	32.2	23.3	8.9	2.8	0.6	9.3	7.1	5.4	3.4	0.8
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	6.5	0.4	2.9	8.2	11.6	9.0	2.9	0.8	0.1	1.4	2.6	1.2	0.7	0.4
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS . .	11 116	7 447	11 161	13 119	14 056	11 675	5 968	3 521	3 263	7 439	7 053	5 390	4 086	2 397
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS . .	12 625	7 892	11 699	14 394	15 690	13 757	8 356	5 144	3 997	7 787	8 421	6 631	5 298	3 445
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER														
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES														
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS . .	13 521	52.9	73.7	79.0	78.3	65.3	12.5	34.2	32.7	64.7	67.8	58.6	42.4	6.0
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS . .	15 183	9 293	12 504	14 391	15 611	13 682	10 594	7 607	6 149	8 826	8 592	7 578	7 080	5 909

Table 4. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1972 OF FAMILIES

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES	HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER		SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES	HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER	
		PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES	MEDIAN INCOME			MEDIAN INCOME	PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES
	MEDIAN INCOME						MEDIAN INCOME
ALL FAMILIES	\$11 116	64.1	\$13 521	MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF HEAD			
REGION AND RACE OF HEAD				FAMILIES WITH EMPLOYED HEAD	\$12 602	80.6	\$13 564
NORTHEAST:				PROFESSIONAL, TECH. AND KIND. WRKS.	17 052	87.7	17 863
ALL RACES	11 942	64.2	14 262	SELF-EMPLOYED	24 696	78.9	26 623
WHITE	12 307	65.5	14 462	SALARIED	16 452	88.8	17 307
NEGRO	7 816	50.0	11 289	FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	8 303	81.1	8 798
NORTH CENTRAL:				MANAGERS AND ADMIN. EXC. FARM	16 901	90.5	17 615
ALL RACES	11 724	66.5	13 859	SELF-EMPLOYED	11 725	83.6	12 136
WHITE	11 947	67.6	13 975	SALARIED	18 189	92.4	18 721
NEGRO	8 318	52.1	11 687	CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 412	80.3	12 219
SOUTH:				SALES WORKERS	14 292	81.6	15 240
ALL RACES	9 668	63.2	12 096	CRAFTSMEN AND KINDRED WORKERS	12 713	80.6	13 378
WHITE	10 465	65.9	12 625	OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WORKERS	10 889	75.2	11 572
NEGRO	5 763	49.4	8 592	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	3 121	30.1	3 681
WEST:				SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PRIVATE HSHLD	9 386	70.5	11 048
ALL RACES	11 518	62.0	14 248	FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	5 970	68.1	6 735
WHITE	11 724	62.6	14 372	LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	9 421	66.7	10 495
NEGRO	8 313	51.0	11 684				
TYPE OF FAMILY				EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD			
MALE HEAD	11 859	68.8	13 834	TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	11 513	65.0	13 844
MARRIED; WIFE PRESENT	11 903	69.2	13 863	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	13 897	74.4	15 497	TOTAL	7 242	42.1	10 531
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	10 556	65.6	12 652	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	6 316	38.3	9 669
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	10 305	54.9	12 732	8 YEARS	8 341	46.2	11 236
FEMALE HEAD	5 342	31.4	8 253	HIGH SCHOOL			
NUMBER OF EARNERS				TOTAL	11 478	69.0	13 103
NO EARNERS	3 862	0.1	(B)	1 TO 3 YEARS	10 005	58.7	12 037
1 EARNER	9 489	65.1	11 152	4 YEARS	12 163	74.2	13 471
2 EARNERS	12 735	74.1	13 969	COLLEGE			
3 EARNERS	17 051	79.7	18 156	TOTAL	16 052	78.5	17 944
4 EARNERS OR MORE	19 677	81.2	20 240	1 TO 3 YEARS	13 745	74.6	15 286
				4 YEARS OR MORE	18 252	81.5	19 682

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

Table 5. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1972, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1973)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE					
	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM	TOTAL			NONFARM	FARM		
	ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO			ALL RACES	WHITE	NEGRO				
NUMBER OF PERSONS THOUSANDS	73 572	65 385	7 200	69 817	3 755	80 896	71 226	8 616	77 386	3 510		
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME THOUSANDS	67 474	60 565	6 043	63 984	3 490	54 487	47 519	6 274	52 504	1 983		
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
\$1 TO \$499 OR LOSS	5.3	5.1	7.4	5.1	10.0	13.0	13.5	9.5	12.7	21.0		
\$500 TO \$999	3.6	3.3	6.6	3.4	6.1	9.9	9.8	10.6	9.7	14.7		
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	3.6	3.3	5.8	3.6	4.5	10.1	9.7	13.0	10.1	9.9		
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	3.5	3.3	5.8	3.4	4.7	8.4	8.2	9.6	8.4	7.2		
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	3.7	3.6	4.9	3.7	5.1	7.5	7.5	8.1	7.6	5.8		
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	3.1	3.0	4.1	3.0	4.1	5.5	5.4	6.8	5.6	5.1		
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	3.4	3.2	5.2	3.3	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.8		
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.1		
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	3.1	3.0	5.0	3.1	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.3		
\$4,500 TO \$4,999	2.8	2.6	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6		
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	6.0	5.8	8.1	6.0	6.3	7.1	7.2	6.4	7.2	5.0		
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.0	5.6	3.8		
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	6.2	6.1	7.5	6.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.7		
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	12.0	12.2	11.0	12.1	10.3	5.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	3.3		
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	20.9	22.0	11.5	21.4	12.8	4.0	4.1	2.7	4.0	1.8		
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	10.2	11.0	2.2	10.4	6.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.3		
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	2.9	3.1	0.4	2.9	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2		
\$50,000 AND OVER	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	(Z)	0.1	0.1		
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	7 450	7 814	4 706	7 585	4 870	2 599	2 616	2 444	2 631	1 805		
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	8 635	8 980	5 447	8 756	6 423	3 577	3 609	3 254	3 607	2 797		
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS												
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	57.4	58.2	50.8	57.2	62.1	30.7	30.3	32.8	30.7	29.2		
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	10 538	10 918	7 373	10 738	7 051	6 053	6 172	5 280	6 097	4 805		
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	11 797	12 166	7 809	12 011	8 237	6 526	6 625	5 692	6 574	5 173		

Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

Table 6. AGE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1972, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1973)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE									
	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)						TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)							
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER	
NUMBER OF PERSONS THOUSANDS	73 572	11 997	8 507	13 638	10 920	11 246	8 923	8 340	80 896	11 983	9 114	14 155	11 541	12 203	10 123	11 777
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME THOUSANDS	67 474	6 891	8 007	13 462	10 850	11 157	8 836	8 267	54 487	5 919	7 116	9 043	7 425	7 869	7 014	10 101
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
\$1 TO \$499 OR LOSS	5.3	4.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.6	13.0	48.8	12.1	10.9	8.7	8.9	2.8		
\$500 TO \$999	3.6	5.5	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.3	2.7	9.9	16.1	9.8	7.2	6.8	6.2	9.4	13.9	
\$1,000 TO \$1,499	3.6	19.0	5.5	1.1	0.7	1.0	2.6	5.8	10.1	11.1	8.0	6.7	6.2	8.3	19.3	
\$1,500 TO \$1,999	3.5	11.6	6.0	1.4	0.9	1.1	2.6	8.8	8.4	6.5	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	10.0	
\$2,000 TO \$2,499	3.5	7.6	5.3	1.2	0.9	1.5	2.9	5.3	11.0	7.5	5.9	7.8	7.9	17.4		
\$2,500 TO \$2,999	3.7	5.7	5.0	1.5	1.1	1.2	2.8	2.3	8.7	5.5	3.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	13.1	
\$3,000 TO \$3,499	3.1	3.9	4.9	1.8	0.9	1.5	2.8	3.1	5.1	16.5	3.5	12.4	10.9	11.5	5.1	
\$3,500 TO \$3,999	6.4	5.3	11.0	4.2	2.8	3.1	6.8	5.3	10.1	11.7	10.7	11.5	10.7	8.9	8.5	
\$4,000 TO \$4,499	5.9	3.6	10.2	5.0	3.6	3.8	5.3	11.8	8.4	2.2	11.1	9.9	10.3	10.8	9.6	
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	6.0	2.3	10.6	6.0	4.8	5.0	5.5	8.1	7.1	1.1	10.3	8.7	9.4	9.2	3.3	
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	6.1	1.3	8.5	7.6	5.6	5.3	6.6	6.1	5.5	0.8	6.8	7.7	7.6	5.8	1.9	
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	6.2	0.6	8.5	8.2	6.0	6.7	7.1	4.3	4.6	0.4	3.9	7.6	6.3	6.7	1.5	
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	12.0	0.7	10.6	17.8	15.2	13.9	13.7	5.2	5.0	0.3	3.2	8.0	6.8	8.0	2.0	
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	20.9	0.3	6.9	30.4	30.9	30.5	25.3	5.7	4.0	0.1	0.7	5.4	6.6	6.5	6.1	
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	10.2	0.1	0.8	11.0	19.4	17.4	12.0	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.2	1.5	0.6	
\$25,000 AND OVER	3.4	0.1	0.3	1.7	6.1	6.8	5.2	1.9	0.2	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	7 450	817	4 614	9 218	11 035	10 771	8 902	3 746	2 599	537	2 884	3 805	3 862	4 067	3 209	1 899
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	8 635	1 426	5 058	9 628	12 172	12 092	10 320	5 384	3 577	1 055	3 225	4 278	4 482	4 715	4 125	2 743
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	57.4	7.4	42.9	75.3	82.4	80.1	66.2	12.6	30.7	6.3	34.2	40.5	42.7	50.1	38.5	4.2
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS	10 538	4 225	7 019	10 329	11 986	11 840	10 763	7 757	6 053	3 745	5 361	6 706	6 266	6 193	6 080	5 731
MEAN INCOME DOLLARS	11 797	4 151	7 237	10 846	13 234	13 339	12 365	10 547	6 526	3 825	5 339	6 843	6 801	6 846	6 717	6 738

- REPRESENTS ZERO.

Z LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1972 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	INCOME RECIPIENTS		YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS		SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	INCOME RECIPIENTS		YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL PERSONS	\$ 7 450	\$ 2 599	\$10 538	\$ 6 053	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ¹				
REGION AND RACE					ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ¹				
NORTHEAST ²					TOTAL	\$ 4 893	\$ 1 817	\$ 7 863	\$ 4 517
ALL RACES	7 994	2 872	10 990	6 386	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	4 150	1 664	7 042	4 221
WHITE	8 241	2 787	11 283	6 440	8 YEARS	5 786	2 038	8 636	4 784
NEGRO	5 760	3 589	7 730	6 063	HIGH SCHOOL ¹				
NORTH CENTRAL ²					TOTAL	9 306	3 379	10 607	5 939
ALL RACES	8 002	2 616	10 992	6 168	1 TO 3 YEARS	7 976	2 692	9 462	5 253
WHITE	8 144	2 567	11 151	6 190	4 YEARS	9 905	3 757	11 073	6 166
NEGRO	6 429	2 945	9 084	5 949	COLLEGE ¹				
SOUTH ²					TOTAL	12 592	5 214	13 973	8 348
ALL RACES	6 354	2 362	9 143	5 397	1 TO 3 YEARS	10 971	4 122	12 428	7 020
WHITE	6 973	2 487	9 600	5 631	4 YEARS OR MORE	14 125	6 897	15 748	9 446
NEGRO	3 915	1 899	6 043	4 405	OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB ²				
WEST ²					TOTAL WITH EARNINGS	7 991	3 182	10 202	5 903
ALL RACES	7 977	2 649	11 640	6 852	PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND				
WHITE	8 153	2 621	11 834	6 873	KINDRED WORKERS	12 097	6 443	13 542	8 744
NEGRO	6 865	2 876	9 056	6 889	SELF-EMPLOYED	19 755	2 560	23 351	(8)
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD					SALARIED	11 777	6 522	13 187	8 758
IN FAMILIES	7 713	2 480	10 725	5 941	FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	4 026	1 678	5 060	3 129
HEAD	9 279	3 658	11 201	6 508	MANAGERS AND ADMIN., EXC. FARM	12 696	5 583	13 486	7 024
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	9 340	(X)	11 230	6 (X)	SELF-EMPLOYED	8 593	2 379	9 399	5 170
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	7 011	(X)	9 917	(X)	SALARIED	13 473	6 136	14 146	7 369
WIFE OR HEAD	(X)	2 943	(X)	5 941	CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 135	4 290	9 716	6 054
OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD	1 723	1 260	6 342	5 465	SALES WORKERS	8 138	1 630	11 610	4 445
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	5 136	2 958	8 669	6 791	CRAFTSMEN AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 200	3 893	10 413	5 545
					OPERATIVES, INCL., TRANSPORT WKRS	7 125	3 430	8 747	5 004
					PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	(B)	422	(8)	2 295
					SERVICE WKRS., EXC. PRIVATE HSMLD	4 242	1 833	7 630	4 483
					FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	1 190	423	4 615	(B)
					LABORERS, EXC. FARM	3 260	1 818	7 477	4 633

X NOT APPLICABLE.

B BASE LESS THAN 75,000.

*RESTRICTED TO PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER.

*AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS.

Table 8. FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1960 TO 1972--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN CONSTANT DOLLARS, BY RACE OF HEAD

(In 1972 dollars. Families as of March of the following year)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967 ^r	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1950	1947
TOTAL															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . . .															
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	7.2	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.8	9.1	9.6	10.7	11.3	12.2	13.0	14.1	14.2	20.8	20.4
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	11.3	12.3	12.1	12.5	13.0	12.8	19.4	21.9
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	10.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	10.7	11.2	11.3	12.2	12.9	13.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	23.2	22.4
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	16.8	17.8	18.1	18.5	19.5	20.4	21.1	21.7	22.8	23.6	24.2	24.8	19.9	18.8	
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	11.5	12.5	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.2	12.3	11.4	11.6	11.3		
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.7	15.2	14.7	14.6	13.3	13.1	12.1	11.2	10.6	10.4	16.4	16.7
\$15,000 AND OVER	30.3	26.6	26.2	24.7	22.2	20.3	18.0	16.6	15.1	13.9	13.1	12.0			
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS ¹	11 116	10 625	10 632	10 768	10 375	9 940	9 667	9 221	8 861	8 543	8 247	8 019	7 941	5 757	5 665
WHITE															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . . .	48 477	47 641	46 535	46 022	45 437	44 814	44 110	43 497	43 081	42 663	42 437	41 888	41 123	(NA)	34 120
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.8	8.3	9.1	9.6	10.3	11.0	12.1	12.0	18.5	17.4
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	8.6	9.0	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.1	11.0	11.4	12.0	11.9	11.8	21.5	
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	9.7	10.3	10.1	9.4	10.1	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.4	12.9	13.8	14.3	14.5	23.9	23.4
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	16.7	17.8	18.2	18.4	19.5	20.5	21.3	22.0	22.3	23.5	24.5	24.2	25.7	21.2	19.7
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	11.8	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.6	12.9	12.9	12.2	12.3	11.9		
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.9	15.5	15.5	15.4	14.2	13.9	13.0	12.1	11.2	11.1	17.5	17.8
\$15,000 AND OVER	32.2	28.1	27.7	28.2	26.2	23.5	21.8	19.4	17.8	16.3	15.0	14.1	12.9		
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS ¹	11 549	11 025	11 030	11 179	10 741	10 319	10 042	9 612	9 256	8 946	8 631	8 390	8 267	5 986	5 909
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER THOUSANDS . . .	5 896	5 655	5 413	5 215	5 074	5 020	4 954	4 782	4 754	4 773	4 561	4 453	4 333	(NA)	3 117
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER \$3,000	17.7	18.4	18.2	17.3	17.9	20.2	21.6	24.8	25.4	29.3	31.1	33.4	33.7	46.2	49.6
\$3,000 TO \$4,999	17.5	17.0	16.1	16.8	18.7	18.6	19.9	22.2	22.8	23.1	23.3	21.6	20.8	27.9	25.9
\$5,000 TO \$6,999	14.0	15.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	16.0	16.2	16.7	16.6	16.1	17.4	16.7	16.0	16.2	12.4
\$7,000 TO \$9,999	17.1	17.9	18.2	19.3	18.2	19.0	18.9	17.2	16.8	16.3	15.7	14.3	16.1	5.7	6.9
\$10,000 TO \$11,999	8.6	8.9	9.4	9.8	8.7	8.3	8.2	7.3	6.5	6.6	4.7	5.2	5.3		
\$12,000 TO \$14,999	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.3	7.9	6.0	6.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	5.2
\$15,000 AND OVER	15.6	13.3	13.1	12.2	11.5	9.6	7.3	5.9	5.7	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.9		
MEDIAN INCOME DOLLARS ¹	7 106	6 936	7 018	7 062	6 718	6 380	6 008	5 349	5 183	4 751	4 608	4 461	4 564	3 248	3 023

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

REVISED.

*SINCE MEDIANS WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.

Table 9. AGE, EDUCATION, RESIDENCE, SEX, AND RACE OF HEAD-HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1972

(Households as of March 1973)

SUBJECT	ALL HOUSE-HOLDERS (STANDARDS)	TOTAL \$1,000	TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME												MEDIAN INCOME (DOLLARS)				
			\$1-500	\$2-500	\$3-500	\$4-500	\$5-500	\$6-500	\$7-500	\$8-500	\$9-500	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$13,000	\$14,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
AGE OF HEAD																			
TOTAL	68,251	100,0	2.2	2.0	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	10.3	12.7	19.3	5.5
14 TO 20 YEARS	5,476	100,0	3.6	2.5	2.4	3.8	3.4	4.2	3.2	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.3	10.3	12.7	19.3	5.5
21 TO 34 YEARS	13,562	100,0	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	10.3	12.7	19.3	5.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	11,221	100,0	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.4	12.0	14.4	20.7	6.3
45 TO 54 YEARS	12,065	100,0	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	3.2	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.2	12.0	14.4	20.7	6.3
55 TO 64 YEARS	11,212	100,0	2.0	1.4	2.4	3.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.1	12.0	14.4	20.7	6.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	11,473	100,0	3.4	6.2	6.6	9.4	8.0	6.7	6.0	10.4	7.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	10.8	12.2	19.0	7.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																			
TOTAL	68,251	100,0	2.2	2.0	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	10.3	12.7	19.3	5.5
ELEMENTARY LESS THAN 8 YRS	8,794	100,0	2.0	1.5	2.0	3.8	5.2	5.9	4.9	4.6	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	10.6	12.7	19.3	5.5
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	10,082	100,0	2.5	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.1	6.7	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	10.5	12.0	19.0	5.8
4 YEARS	11,790	100,0	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	4.6	4.6	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	12.5	15.0	21.1	6.6
COLLEGE: 1 TO 3 YEARS	8,497	100,0	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.6	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	11.3	14.8	21.1	6.9
4 OR MORE	9,762	100,0	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	13.5	17.0	24.8	7.9
TOTAL, HEAD 25+ YEARS																			
OLD AND OVER	62,774	100,0	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.2	10.3	12.4	19.4	5.9
ELEMENTARY LESS THAN 8 YRS	8,678	100,0	4.3	6.4	8.6	7.5	6.0	5.7	4.9	9.2	9.2	6.0	5.0	4.4	4.2	6.5	7.1	1.3	5.8
HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7,620	100,0	2.7	2.1	3.0	3.8	5.2	5.9	4.9	4.6	7.5	6.3	5.6	4.8	4.9	8.6	9.0	11.1	1.6
4 YEARS	10,267	100,0	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	10.9	12.6	16.1	2.7
COLLEGE: 1 TO 3 YEARS	7,267	100,0	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	10.9	12.6	16.4	2.7
4 OR MORE	9,137	100,0	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	8.9	13.7	34.3	2.8
RESIDENCE																			
TOTAL	68,251	100,0	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	10.3	12.7	19.3	5.5
NONFARM	65,365	100,0	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.1	2.6	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	10.3	12.8	19.5	5.6
FARM	2,686	100,0	5.1	-	-	-	-	3.3	7.9	6.1	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	9.8	9.1	14.7	4.4
SEX OF HEAD																			
MALE	68,251	100,0	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	10.3	12.7	19.3	5.5
FEMALE	15,391	100,0	6.3	7.2	8.8	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.0	9.0	7.3	5.8	4.4	5.3	5.3	10.3	12.8	19.5	5.6
RACE OF HEAD																			
TOTAL	68,251	100,0	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	10.3	12.7	19.3	5.5
WHITE	60,518	100,0	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	10.3	12.7	19.3	5.5
NEGO. AND OTHER RACES	7,533	100,0	4.1	4.5	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.3	8.4	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	12.7	13.2	20.3	6.0
NEGRO	6,809	100,0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	9.1	10.7	17.7	5.7
ASIAN	6,940	100,0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	9.1	10.7	17.7	5.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	6,940	100,0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	9.1	10.7	17.7	5.7
AMERICAN SAMOANS	6,940	100,0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	9.1	10.7	17.7	5.7
PACIFIC ISLANDERS	6,940	100,0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	9.1	10.7	17.7	5.7

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